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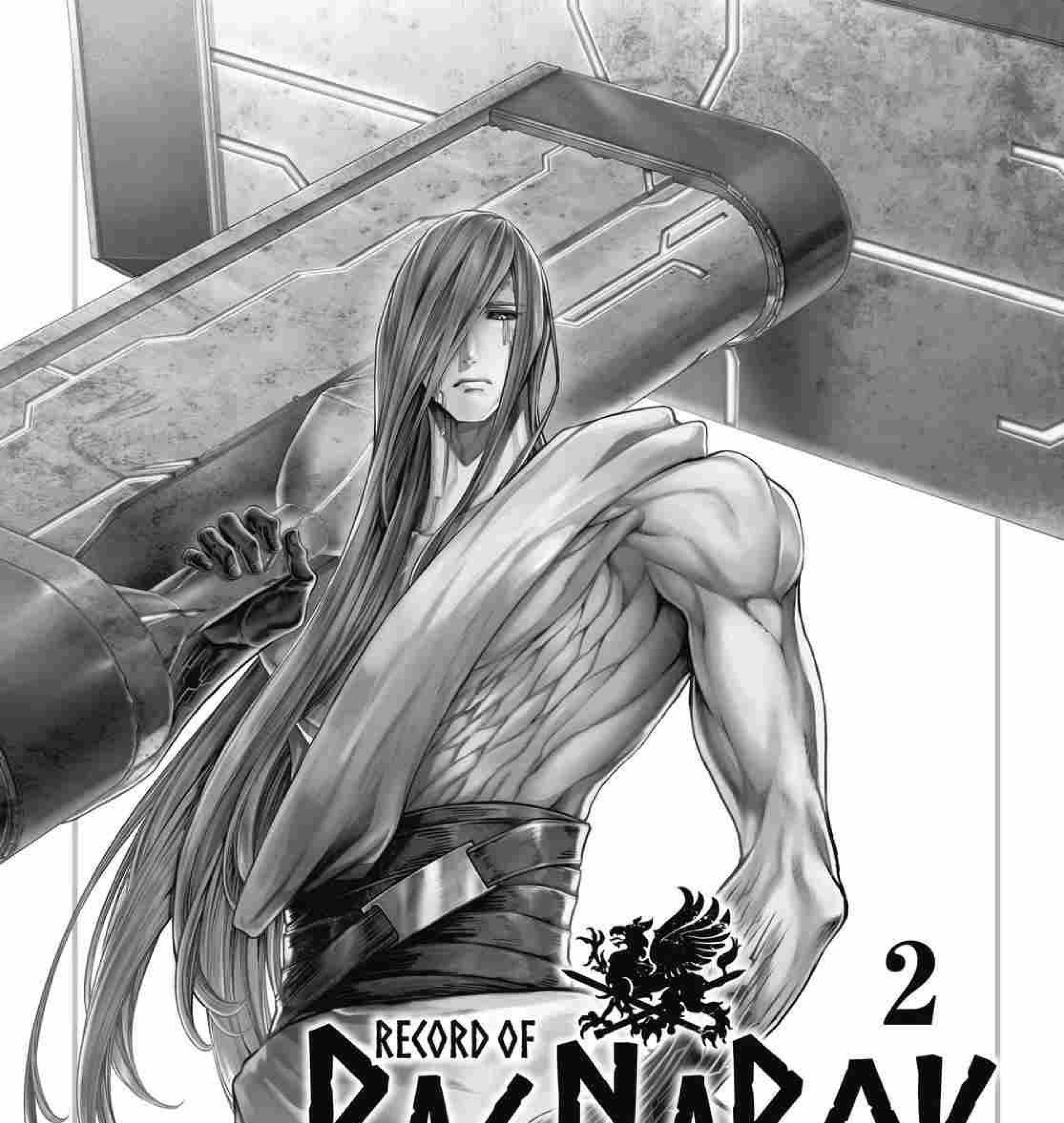

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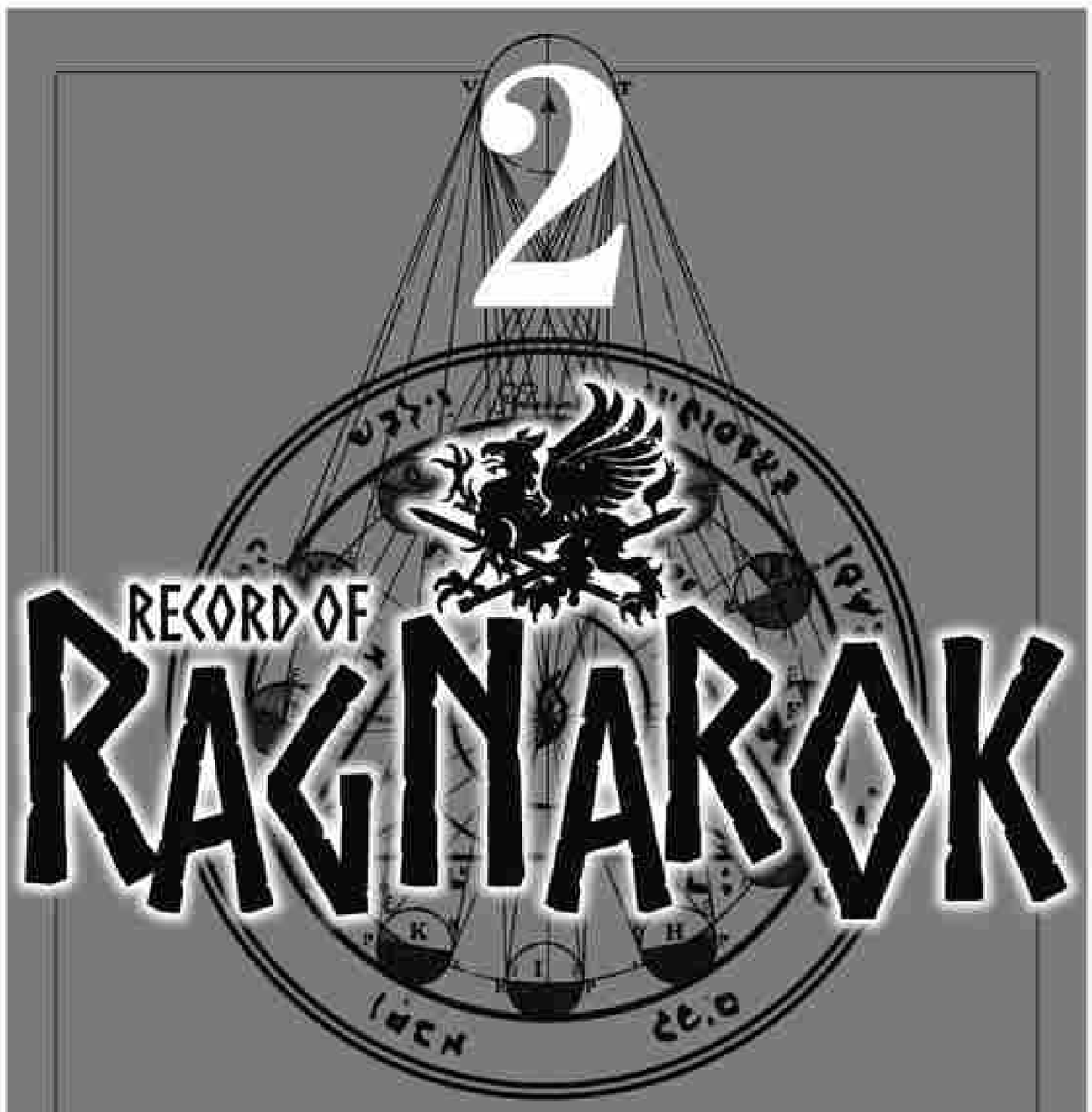

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THE STORY SO FAR...

Once every millennium, in a realm beyond time and space, the gods hold the Human Extinction Conference, where they determine whether or not to end humanity. This time, it seems like extinction is imminent, until the Valkyrie Brunhilde convinces them to let the decision be made by Ragnarok, a 13-round, winner-take-all fighting tournament between the gods and humanity.

In round one, the ultimate Norse god Thor squares off with the ultimate Three Kingdoms warrior Lü Bu. Flying in the face of the widely held expectation of an overwhelming victory for the gods, both fighters seem to be equally matched.

Lü Bu

CHINA

Fighting for humanity in round one. The most powerful general of the Three Kingdoms.

Thor

NORSE PANTHEON

Fighting for the gods in round one. The Norse pantheon's ultimate warrior, he wields the Divine Instrument Mjölnir.

Brunhilde

NORSE PANTHEON

The eldest of the 13 Valkyrie sisters. Proposed Ragnarok to the gods as they prepared to end humanity.

Randgrid

NORSE PANTHEON

Fourth oldest of the 13 Valkyrie sisters. Her name means "shield-destroyer." She became Lü Bu's weapon through the process of Volund.

Heimdall

NORSE PANTHEON

He signaled the start of Ragnarok. Called the "Watchman of the Apocalypse," he serves as the commentator of Ragnarok.

Geir

NORSE PANTHEON

The youngest of the 13 Valkyrie sisters. She admires Brunhilde, but is uncertain about her intentions and methods.

Chen Gong

CHINA

Lü Bu's military adviser. In life he left Cáo Cao, another powerful warlord, in order to serve Lü Bu until his death.

Hermes

GREEK PANTHEON

One of the 12 Olympians. Eloquent and shrewd, as the herald of the gods he is a close aide to Zeus.

Zeus

GREEK PANTHEON

The all-knowing, all-powerful king of the gods in Greek mythology. He's a fervent fan of battles and war.

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HUMANITY

QIN SHI HUANG
KING LEONIDAS
NIKOLA TESLA
KOJIRO SASAKI
JACK THE RIPPER
ADAM
RAIDEN TAMEEMON
SOJI OKITA
GRIGORI RASPUTIN
NOSTRADAMUS
LÜ BU
SIMO HÄYHÄ
KINTOKI SAKATA

THE GODS

ZEUS
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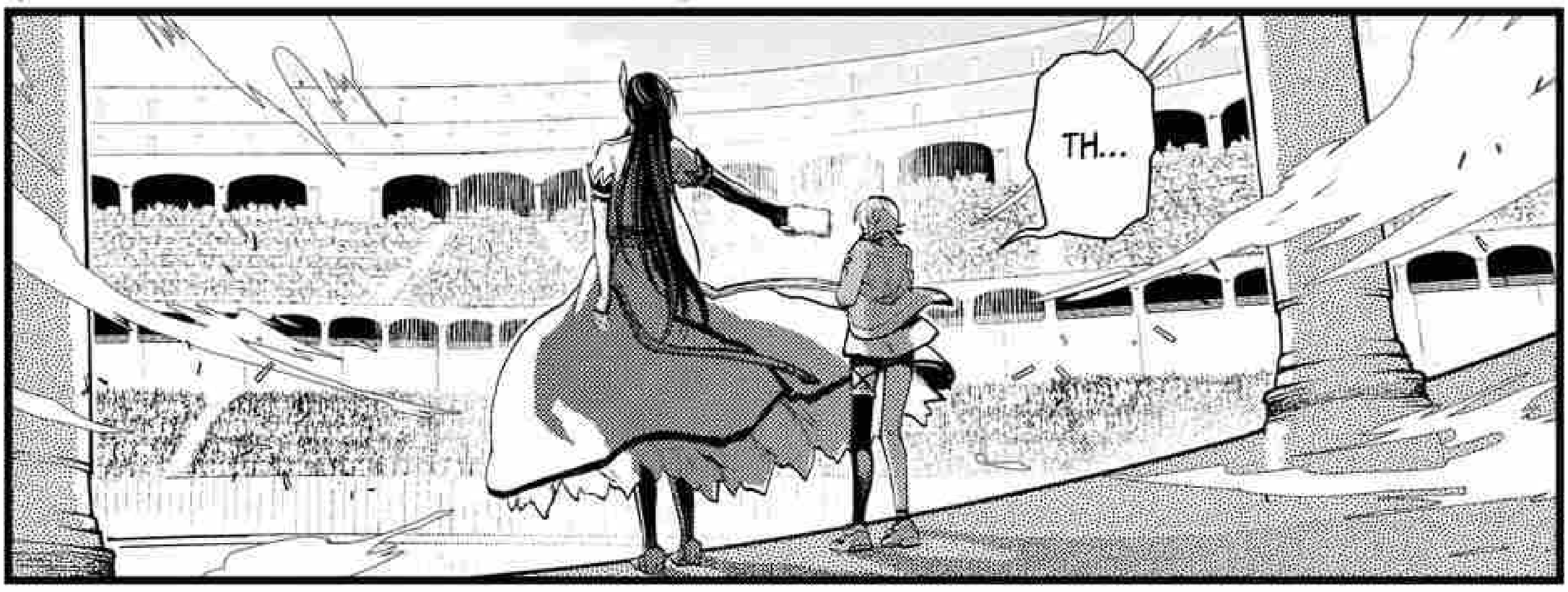
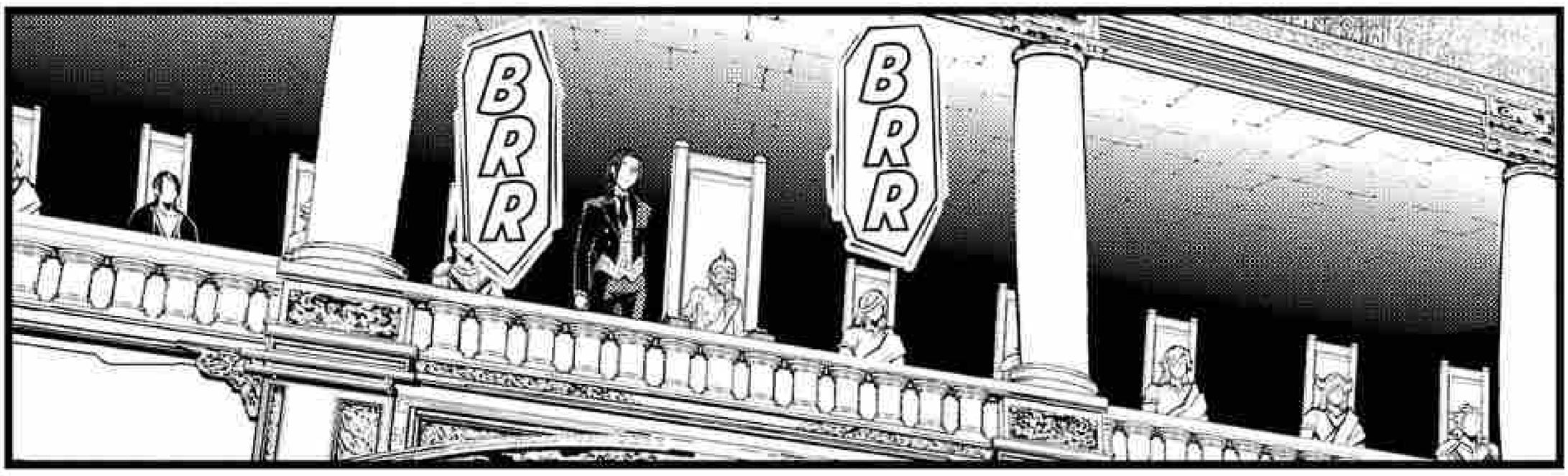
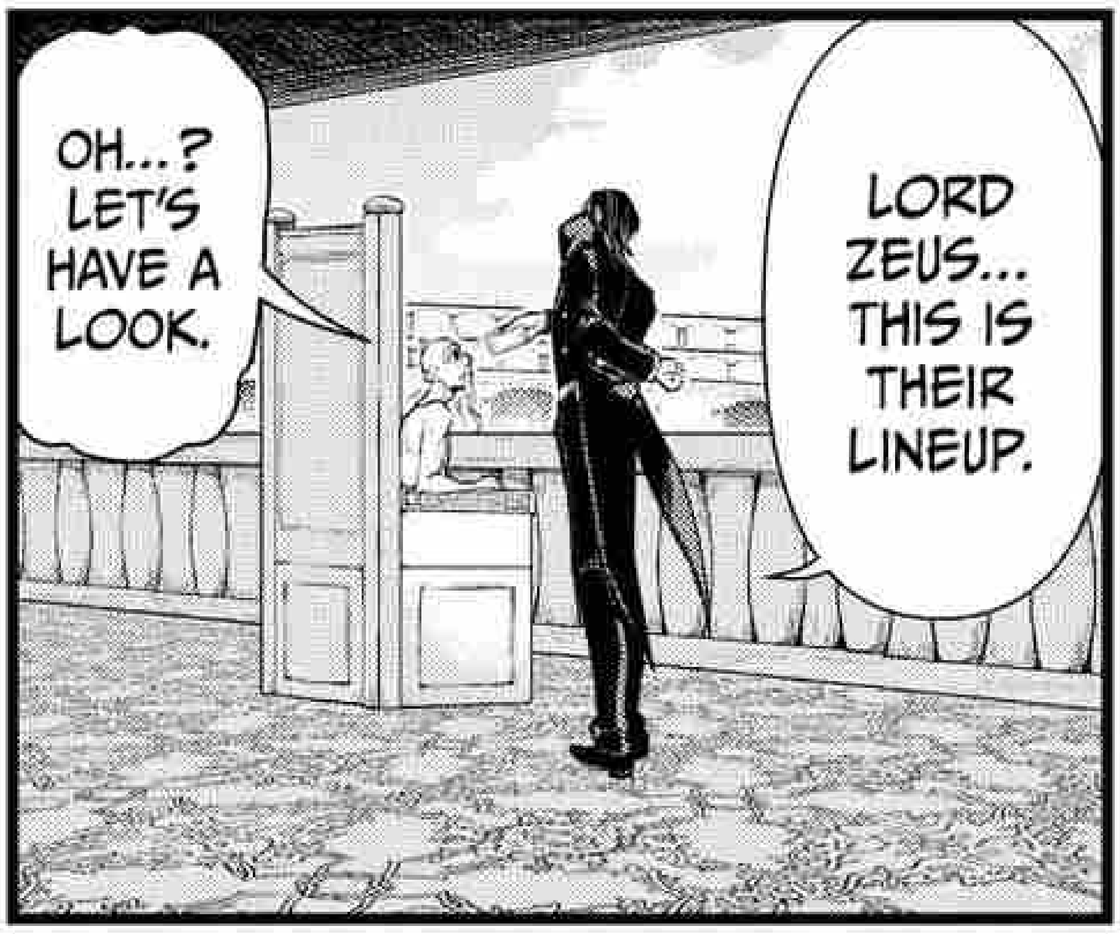
CHAPTER 5: COUP DE GRACE







GEH HEH HEH...

WELL, WELL, WELL...

...A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN I EXPECTED!

HEH HEH... ♡

ZEUS
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HUMANITY

SEEMS LIKE THINGS WILL BE...

HERE WE GO! HERE WE GO!

HERE WE GO!

THE BATTLE OF THE THUNDER GOD THOR AGAINST LÜ BU IS FINALLY...

ROUND ONE OF RAGNAROK!

ROOOAR

...THOR GOING FULL THROTTLE!

...ENTERING THE HOME STRETCH, WITH...

I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS BEFORE.

SO THOR'S NOT PLAYING AROUND ANYMORE, HUH?

HE WAS ALREADY SO STRONG!

FULL THROTTLE...? WHAT WAS HE DOING UP TILL NOW?!

BDMP

DMP

THOR HOISTS...

...AN AWAKENED MJÖLNIR.

KRZZAK

...EVEN BY THE ALL-KNOWING, ALL-POWERFUL GODS!

A SIGHT NEVER BEFORE SEEN...

DON'T DIE ON ME YET.

SHIT

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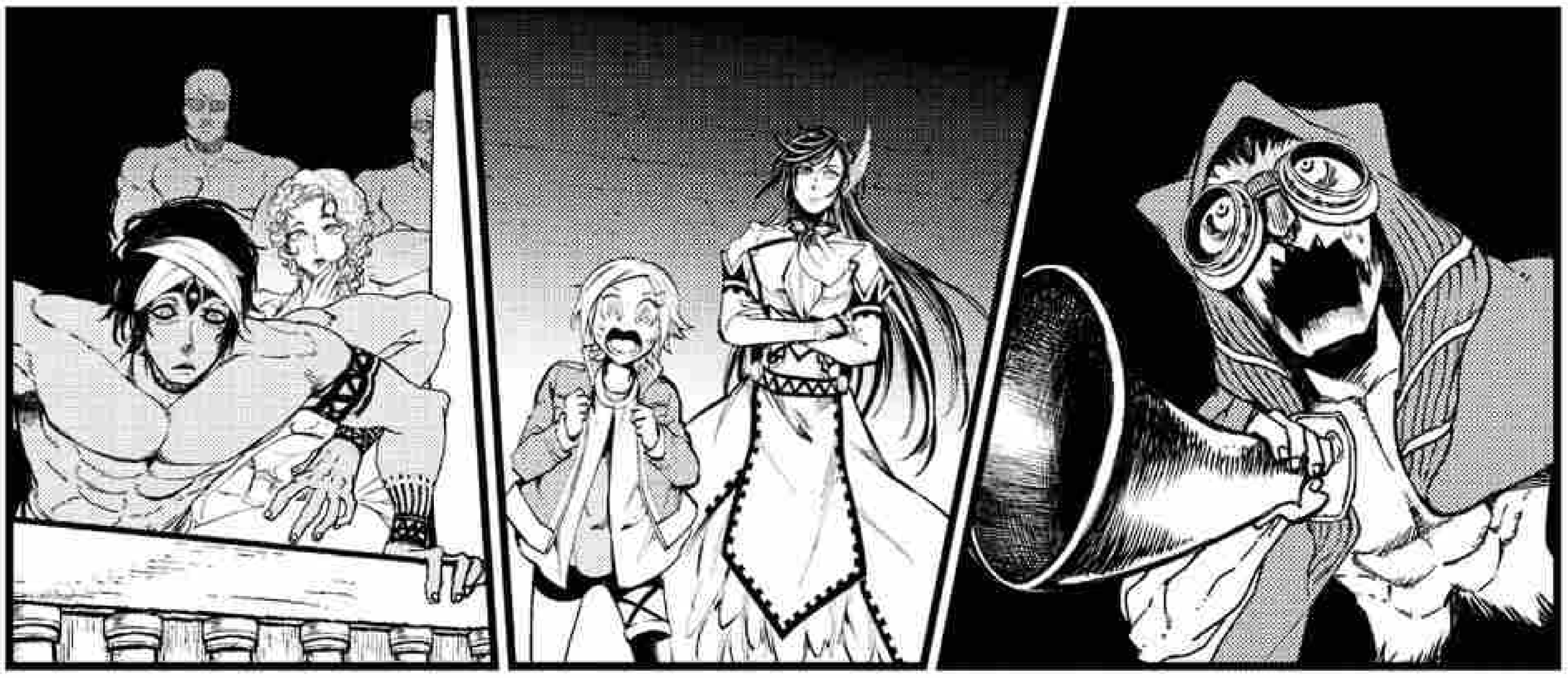


HE HURLED IT!

WISH

THANKS TO MJÖLNIR'S MAGICAL POWERS...

"THE GOD THOR HURLED MJÖLNIR, CRUSHING THE HEADS OF THE JOTUN."

IT SAYS IN THE *PROSE EDDA*...

...IT HITS ITS TARGET 100 PERCENT OF THE TIME!

FOOM

ZW

R RRR

WHSS

SS

KR

AK.

YOW!

HSS

WHIP

DUCK

SH

!!

...AND IS LUNGING AT THE NOW-UNARMED THOR!

LÜ BU HAS DODGED THOR'S DEADLY ACCURATE MJÖLNIR...

I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE ACTION!

WAIT ...!

WOOO

KRNNG

CHOK

SWP

MJÖLNIR IS NOW HEADING BACK TOWARD THOR!

LÜ BU SPINS OFF MJÖLNIR!

THERE IS AN ACCOUNT IN THE *EDDA*.

...IS NOT BECAUSE OF MJÖLNIR'S ABILITIES.

THE TRUE REASON THOR THROWS MJÖLNIR...

SWING

WHAP

...MJÖLNIR'S SPEED AND CENTRIF-UGAL FORCE...

THWISH

RATHER, IT IS TO BUILD UP...

SKF SKF

AWAKENED THUNDER HAMMER!!

...WHEN HE FOUGHT HIS NEMESIS— JÖRMUNGAND, THE WORLD SERPENT!!

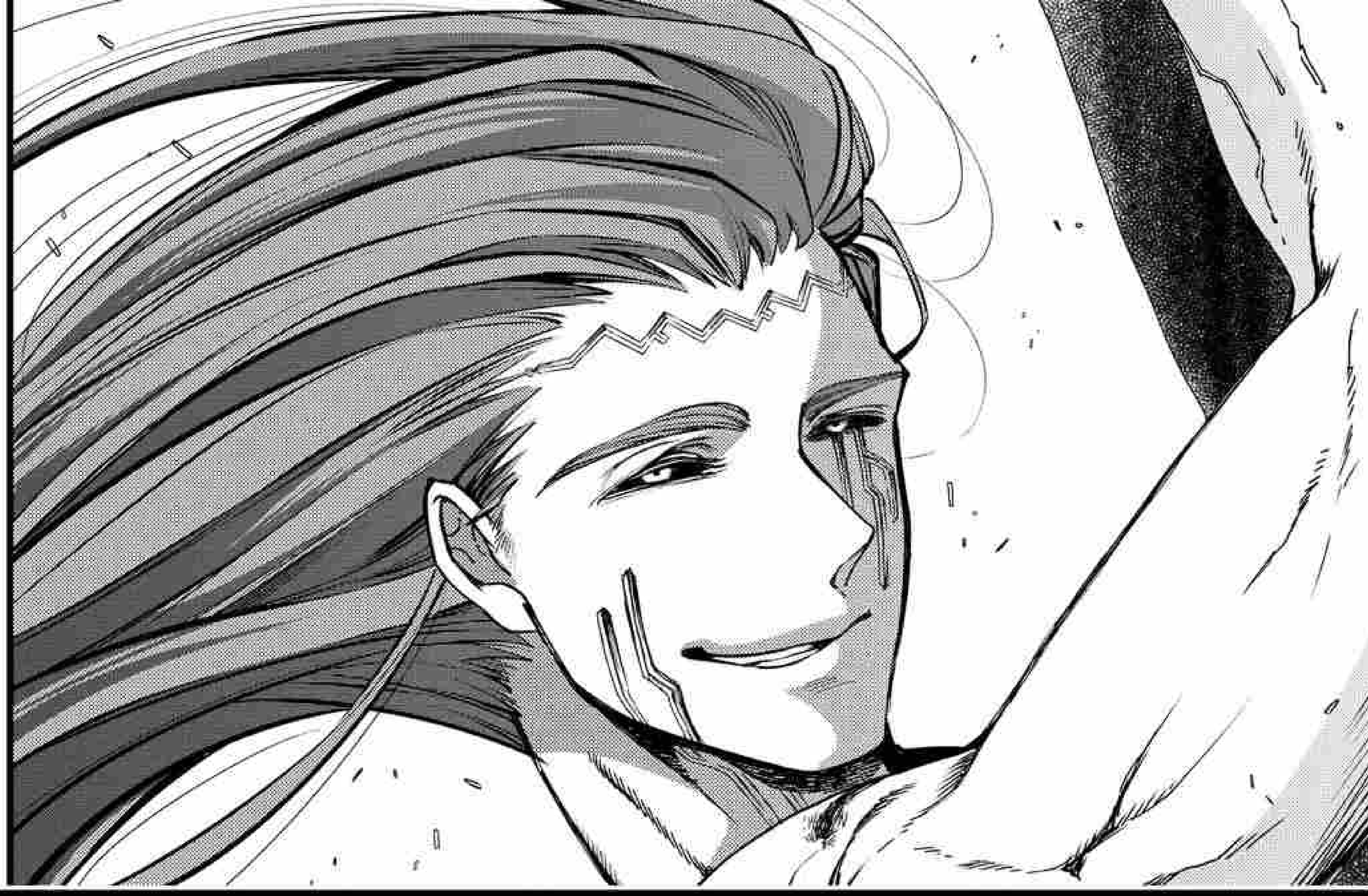
THOR USED THIS TECHNIQUE JUST ONCE A FEW THOUSAND YEARS AGO...

NO! CAN THAT BE...

...THE ULTI-MATE BLOW.

!!

...IN ORDER TO UNLEASH...



TO THE BIGGEST SMILE THOR
HAS SHOWN DURING THE BOUT...

...LÜ BU RESPONDS WITH HIS MOST SINISTER GRIN.

KRAK

WOOOM

WHREEN

...

WHOA!

HE...

H...

10

OM

LÜ BU... A MERE HUMAN...

...HAS TAKEN EVERY-THING THOR HAS THROWN AT HIM!

HE STOOD UP TO IT!!

HMM ...?

LÜ BU! DON'T WORK MY SISTER RANDGRID TOO HARD!

WHO *IS* THAT HUMAN...?

THAT VERY TECHNIQUE LAID JÖRMUNGAND TO REST!

ZWOOOOOOOOM

...

...

M...

!

ШАШ

!!
ARE...

ЗДЕСЬ

...AND FINALLY WOUNDED LÜ BU!

KITA NG

ARE YOU SEEING THIS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN?! THOR TOOK HIS BEST SHOT...

MY...

WHA

STOMP

TINK

...

MY...

THUMP

MY LORD!

IT WAS AN ENTER-TAINING BOUT...

LÜ BU ACTUALLY BLOCKED THE BEST THAT THOR HAD!

A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!

ISN'T THIS GRAND?

HEH HEH

LORD ZEUS?

HERMES...

TMP TMP

...I'D SAY HIS TIME IS UP.

...BUT WITH LÜ BU IN HIS CURRENT STATE...

...

...

SHF

MOVE, LÜ BU! GET OUT OF THE WAY!

HILDE! LÜ BU IS...!

MUST I AGAIN BE FORCED TO WATCH YOU DIE?

MY LORD...

TADUM

TADUM

HUH?

DO NOT GIVE UP HOPE, GEIR!

IT'S NOT OVER YET!

TADUM

TADUM

LEVIATHAN

THERE'S A HORSE RUSHING INTO THE ARENA!

!

SERI-OUSLY ?!

WHAT THE ...?

CH-CHÌ TÙ...

SIR... THE *RED HARE*, *CHÌ TÙ*, HAS...

LICK

...

...

KLOP KLOP

CHÌ TÙ...

HNFF HFF

...HASN'T GIVEN UP!

CHÌ TÙ...

...GIVEN UP ON NOTHIN'!

NO-BODY'S...

SMACK!!

HOP

TMP

RAAAA

HE IS LÜ BU... THE FLYING GENERAL!

OUR LORD IS UNRIVALLED BENEATH THE HEAVENS!

HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA SIT ON YOUR BUTT...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KINDA JOKE YOU'RE PLAYING, BUT NOBODY'S LAUGHING!

...LÜ BU?!

HNGH

...

AAAA

WHAM!

RAAA

LÜ BU!

LÜ BU!

ARE YOU KIDDIN' ...?!

NO... FREAKIN' WAY!

AAA

LÜ BU!

HE...

HNGH

LÜ BU!

LÜ BU!

HNGH

SNAP

KRK

KRK

KRIK

SKF

YAAAA

HE WASN'T OUT!

HE'S ON HIS FEET!

AA

HA HA!

AA

THAT'S WHERE YOU BELONG, LÜ BU... ASTRIDE CHÌ TÙ!

ROOAR

YES!

RRR

EW

HEH...

AS SOMEONE WHO ONCE RODE THAT HORSE, DO YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS?

...THAN LÜ BU.

NOBODY LOOKS BETTER ON CHÌ TÙ...

THMP

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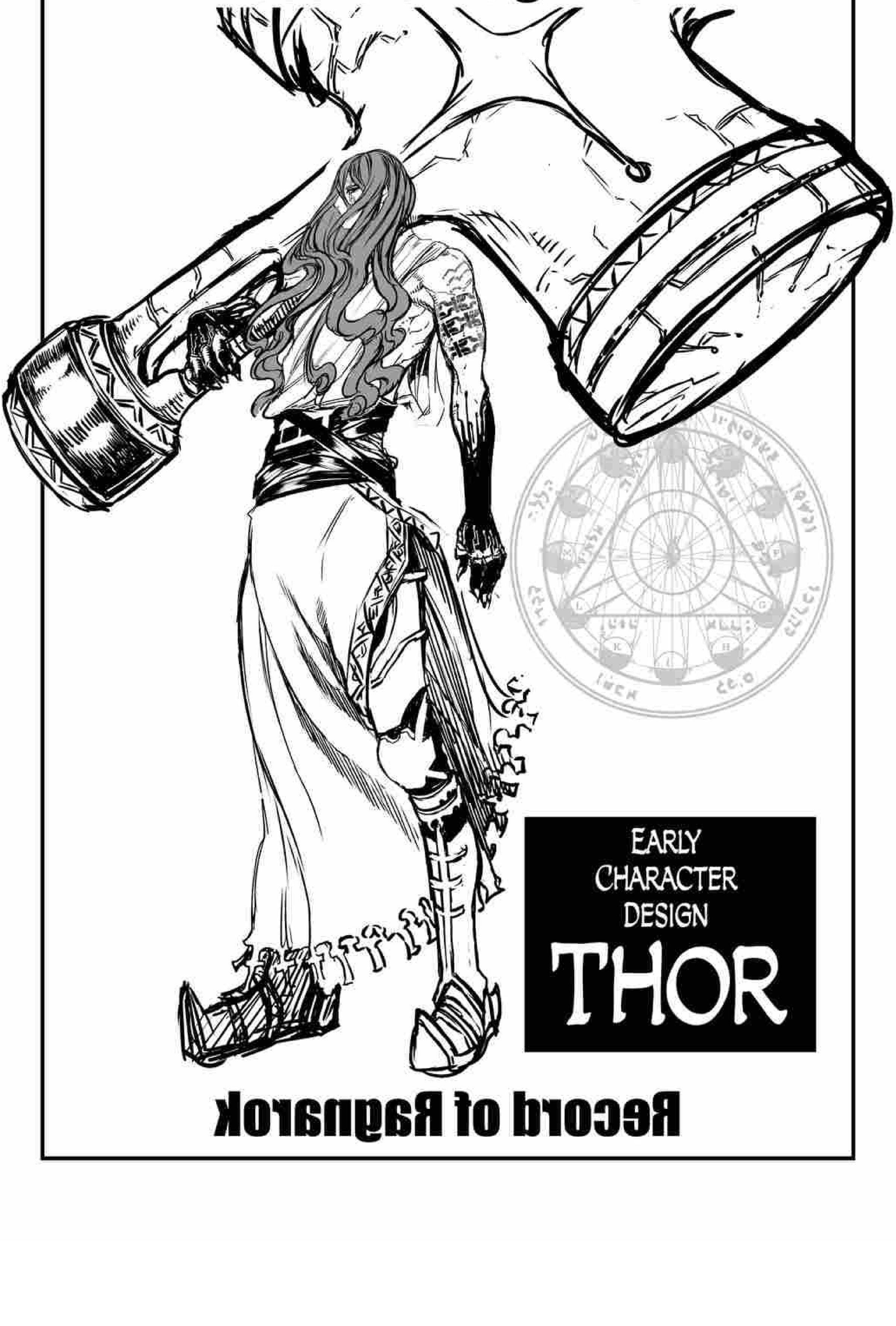

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